



RARA AUCTION 2017

ANAND CHOUDRI, KC2KPG - RARA VICE PRESIDENT

We will not have a speaker for November's meeting. Instead we will have two "speakers" who will not only be entertaining but also educational. As you may have guessed, the November meeting is dedicated to our annual auction. This year the auction will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2016.

I am pleased to announce that, once again, our esteemed fellow club members, Ed Gable, K2MP and Dick Goslee, KG2I have kindly agreed to act as our auctioneers. I am happy that they accepted the invitation and I am grateful for their service, as the auction wouldn't be the same without them.

So come on by for some fun and the auction of course. Ed and Dick have done a wonderful job over the past several years and will do their best to extract the highest price they can for your treasure. Bring your ham gear to the auction and convert it into cash.

Please label all your items with a brief description of the gear, your name and call sign, and a minimum bid if you so choose. Please bring radio related items only. We are trying to streamline the process to make the transactions simple and quick. Please see elsewhere in this issue for more information.

A couple of rules for us to follow – if you are the seller, please note that the club will benefit by keeping 10% of the final sale price. If you are the buyer, be aware that we can only accept cash, and payment must be made before the close of the meeting.

The auction will be held at the Boy Scouts facility at 2320 Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road, Brighton, NY 14623. Doors will open at 6:30 pm for sellers to display their items, and for buyers to inspect them to see what you may be interested in bidding for. When you bring your items please be careful not to scratch the table surfaces, as we would not want the Boy Scouts to discontinue our privileges of meeting there. Your officers will be there to help you – they will supply with you some kind of table covering.

This is a RaRa member only event, however, members may bring guests. Please bring your membership card as you may be asked to present it at the door. **If your membership has expired, renew on-line before the meeting if you can to avoid any delay on arrival.** If not, don't fret, renew it at the meeting.

Hope to see you all on Wednesday, November 2 at the Boy Scouts building at 2320 Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road in Brighton. The general meeting portion will begin at 7:00 PM followed by the auction.

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PREZ SEZ

FOREST SHICK, WA2MZG—RARA PRESIDENT

Thank You - Once Again

The response from our members to help clean up the meeting room and the lobby at the end of the October meeting was fantastic. Great teamwork everyone. Let's continue this effort and teamwork at every meeting. Thank You.

Housekeeping

In case you missed the announcement concerning no food in the meeting room, let me provide a little background. At a previous board meeting, Brad sited at least one incident of a person making a mess with food or drink in the meeting room and then not cleaning it up. Brad was left that responsibility. The board has decided to minimize that possibility by stating no food in the meeting room. People need to keep hydrated especially when a meeting is more than a few minutes, so drinks are OK in the meeting room.



If you spill a drink, it is your responsibility to clean it up.

Peer pressure is a great tool if used for a good reason. If you see someone bringing food into the meeting room or already with food in the room, please step up and ask them to take the food to the lobby. If their forgetfulness is recognized by enough people, I am hoping the situation will remedy itself.



Auction

Our Annual Auction is just around the corner - Wednesday November 2nd. More info is available in a separate article in this issue. We have a new plan that hopefully will be less cumbersome when trying to pay for and pickup your prized purchases.



Hamfest

No one has stepped forward to tackle the job of hamfest producer. In light of this, the board is proposing a hamfest producer team of 3 people. If you work as a team and start now, there is ample time until June. There is time to put a plan and a budget together, to reach out to members for volunteers, to do whatever is necessary to get the job done.

Over the past few years, it is apparent that a majority of members at our monthly meetings desire a hamfest. They have expressed the desire for it as a social function and not necessarily a profit center. If someone is hesitant to take on the responsibility of HF

Producer, a swap meet type hamfest may be the answer as opposed to a large hamfest / convention. But that is up to the HF Producer and team to decide. We need a team!

If no one steps up - 1 HF Producer or a team of 3 HF Producers - consider that as a sign that maybe, just maybe, a hamfest is not important anymore.



Make the 2017 Hamfest IMPORTANT!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2ND - RARA Auction

7:00 PM at BSA Headquarters, 2320 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Rd

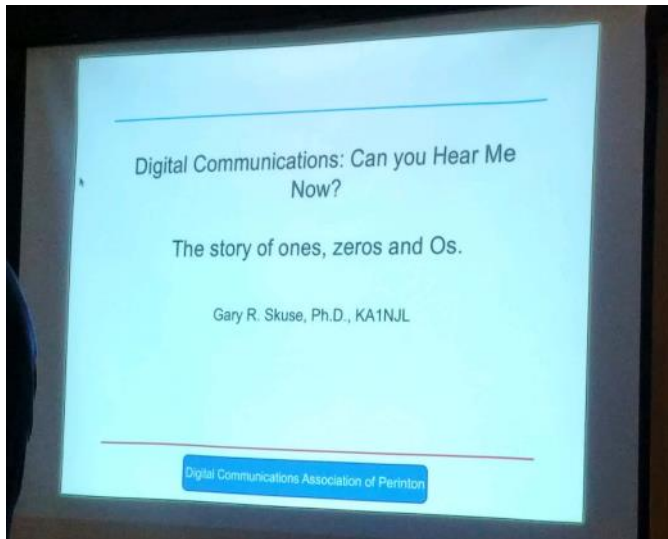
NOVEMBER 3RD - RARA Board of Directors

5:30 PM at BSA Headquarters, 2320 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Rd

NOVEMBER 19TH - RARA VE Testing

10:00 AM RIT Gleason Hall, Room 9-3139

2016 RARA BANQUET



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2016 RARA AUCTION

We are trying to improve the auction experience for everyone this year, reducing the chaos and making sure that everyone has a chance to bid on all auction items.

Sellers: You will be provided an auction tag for each item/lot that you would like auctioned. (See sample) You will need to fill out the top portion with your name, call, and starting price. There is a section for a description, but you are also welcome to bring one that you have prepared in advance. After your item is auctioned, the winner may not cash out right away so that they can bid on more items. Once the winner has paid for your item, the cashier will cash you out.

Buyers: Before bidding, please note: This is a cash-only event. If you win an item, an auction assistant will bring you a claim ticket for that item. You can cash-out right away, or you can hold onto your ticket while you bid on other items. At any time you can choose to cash out, just bring your claim ticket to an auction assistant (who will be standing at the front of the room) and they will deliver your item to the cashier's table for cashing out.

RARA Auction Tag

Seller: Tim Guyot
Callsign: KB1POP

Starting Price: \$10

☒ Regular item - RARA will receive 10% of final sale price)

☐ Donation item - RARA will receive 100% of final sale price)

Description:

12V 5A Power Supply
No Case, No Power Cord, Working

JOTA 2016

Steve Fell, K2SRF

The JOTA event was a great success . Thanks to KC2DQS, KB2KBY, KC2YGH and KC2NM. We got on the air, one way or the other.

18 Cub Scouts finished the requirement to talk to another scout in another country. We had over 200 boys visit the station.

On November 10th at 6:30 PM we will see if the hand outs got the word out about our Venture Crew Open House.



RARA RAGS OF THE PAST

Ed Gable, K2MP – RARA Club Historian

20 YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER, 1996

Gee, here's a surprise, the announced November meeting these twenty years ago was the annual RaRa Auction with the Dick and Ed show, aka Dick Goslee K2VCZ and Ed Gable K2MP, as your auctioneers. The only difference from today is the time and location that back then was the Henrietta Fire Hall. A full half-page article (whatever that is) was devoted to the Silent Key announcement of RaRa past Vice President, devoted License Class Director and founder of the RaRa Engraving Team, Robert Lauzon K2RL. The Rochester VHF Group stepped up to the plate by initiating a program called the VHF Academy. This group of volunteers, all experts in the field of VHF/UHF and Satellite operations, planned and implemented an awareness program designed to invite newcomers to the world above 50 MHz. At a classroom in the Greece Apollo Middle school, a full day was devoted to VHF Contesting, VHF propagation, OSCAR Satellites, LASER communications and more. Paul Norder KG2EP, writing for the Xerox Amateur Radio Club reported on their latest 2 meter FM Fox Hunt. The club has done (and continues to do so) many of these popular transmitter hunts and some serious contenders show up with multi-element directional yagis, phased arrays and other antennas capable of use while in motion. From the Want Ads you could buy a Collins 30L-1 linear amplifier from Dick, K2SZE, for \$600.00. Marc Ornstein, WB2YYB, roofer and general building contractor, remained a long time commercial advertiser.



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NOVEMBER MEETING ANNUAL RaRa AUCTION

Well, it's that time of year again. Time to clean out your closet and turn all that unwanted radio equipment into cash. Or, if you don't have a closet full of radio equipment, this is your big chance to spend some cash and start your very own collection. Every good radio amateur dreams of having a fine collection of exotic radio gear, you never know when you're going to need it! I'm sure that this big annual event will prove to be fun for all!

This year we will be joined again by our illustrious friends and fellow hams, Richard Goslee K2VCZ and Ed Gable K2MP. Dick and Ed will be donating their valuable time once again to help RaRa pay their bills and provide more services to you, the member.

This is also a great opportunity to support your club by bringing your excess equipment to the auction so it can find its way to a new home. Where else can you go to find such treasures all in one place outside of hamfest season? Here are a few simple rules to follow that will speed up the pace of the auction and to ensure that everyone is treated fairly!

- 1.) RaRa assesses a fee of 10% on each sale. (Think about the starting bid for your items with this in mind.)
- 2.) The fee is paid by the seller from the proceeds of the sale.
- 3.) The seller must come forward to the Treasurer's table as soon as the item is declared SOLD! by the auctioneer.
- 4.) You must be a RaRa member in order to gain admittance to the auction. Our membership chairman, will be happy to accept your renewal on the night of the auction. Each paid up member can bring one guest into the auction.
- 5.) Please, NO PARKING LOT or BACK OF THE ROOM SALES! (No prior sales.) RaRa can only pay the rent if you help us by allowing all the items you brought to be auctioned off to the highest bidder!

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RaRa MEETING

November 1, 1996
8:00 P.M.
Henrietta Fire Hall
3129 East Henrietta Road
Annual Auction

RaRa Amateur Radio License Testing

**Novice - Tech - Tech Plus
General - Advanced - Extra**
or
**Whatever Elements you need
to complete a license class.**

Saturday November 16, 1996
Registration - 8:30AM
Testing - 9:00AM

Social Services Building
111 Westfall Rd., Rochester
Inquires (716) 334-4488

VE TESTING

Join us on Saturday, November 16, 1996 at 111 Westfall Road for new license or to upgrade. Registration starts at 8:30AM. Exams start at 9:00AM.

RaRa Hotline

(716) 442-0587
24 hours a day

40 YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER , 1976

Gee, here's a surprise, the announced November meeting these 40 years ago was the annual RaRa Auction, only this time held at the Fire Academy Building on Scottsville Road. Plans for the 1977 Rochester Hamfest were announced with a new headquarters and two days at the Fairgrounds. Several changes in call letter assignments were announced by the FCC. The most noteworthy was the issuing of WA2xxx calls to Novices instead of the familiar WN2xxx. Novices were allowed to sign WA2xxx/N at their option. Also new were 1x2 calls with the suffix beginning X, thus giving 52 new Extra Class call letters in each district. Finally, 1x2 calls beginning with the letter N were issued for the first time in November. At the same time as the call letter changes a welcome announcement brought the end of the requirement to sign mobile and portable operation. RaRa Treasurer Len Gessin, WA2ZNC, wrote an informative article detailing RaRa's spending and budget. At this time it was reported that RaRa membership stood at 750. Ed Valmore, K2EVJ, wrote to tell us that Mike Baker, K2LZF, will be the next Speaker at the Rochester VHF Club meeting with the topic antenna support for large arrays. No longer a potential advertiser was Trigger Electronics which was cited by the Illinois Attorney General for consumer fraud. From the Want Ads you could buy a nice selection of Heath gear from John Schooley, W2BLU. Allied Radio and TV, Wally Kincaid, WB2HZG President, remained a long time commercial advertiser.

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Annual RaRa Auction Featured at the November 5th Meeting

by Dick Tafelne, AKA W3MPM

Once again it's auction time at RaRa. This ever popular event will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday, November 5th. The normal meeting hall will not be used due to space limitations. Instead, the auction will take place at the Monroe County Fire Academy at 1200 Scottsville Road, just to the left of the Rochester Drive-In Theater. All parking and the entrance to the building is in the rear.

As in previous years, the auction is limited to RaRa members and one guest. Members will have to show their membership card to enter. Guests must register at the door.

As you know from reports here in the Rag and at meetings, there is a very large group of new associates members attending our licensing classes. At this time these people are looking for all kinds of basic equipment to begin their Ham careers with. Therefore, everyone is urged to purge their cellars and attics of unused gear to help our new members along. At the same time, however, don't bring pure junk! Let's face it, this is the solid-state age. Boxes full of 6SN7's and the like just aren't worth fooling around with.

The usual ten percent sellers fee will be continued and all gear displayed must go through the auction block - no prior sales.

The good people from K2JD Engraving will be present to take badge orders and other commercial exhibitors are encouraged.

If all goes according to plan (the order comes in) some members of the Board will be sporting the new official RaRa jackets. If there is enough interest shown these jackets will be made available to members at a nominal cost.

Come early to browse through the gear, the bidding starts at eight p.m. See ya there.

Novice "N" Disappearing

The FCC has begun to issue regular WA and WB calls to novices who already hold a "WN" call. The action will make life a little easier and a little more difficult at the same time for novices. Easier, for it will not be necessary to replace QSL cards, name badges, etc., when upgrading to general or a higher class. More difficult because of the not-distinctive call.

Novices may, at their option, use slantbar-N after their call to identify themselves, example - WA2XXX/N. Other operators should extend every courtesy to operators signing slantbar-N.

The issue of the WA and WB calls to novices is automatic to those already holding WN calls. All new novices will automatically receive a WA or WB call. In some areas of the country, WD calls are beginning to appear.

The license itself now comes in a new computer generated tear-out form, just like some billing, tax statements and the like are currently generated. The new license is not as fancy as those in the past...but it's privileges are what counts, not the paper used for printing.

TWO LETTER CALLS

The FCC has announced that effective November 2, two-letter calls with "X" as the first letter of the suffix will be available for assignment. This provides 52 additional two-letter calls for each call area. Also effective November 2, the "N" prefix block will be available to applicants for two-letter calls.

DUES...

Membership chairman, Otto Bluntzer, WB2RLB, has sent due bills to the few RaRa members who have not yet paid their annual dues.

If, by chance, you have already paid your dues and received a bill, please tell us. Such a situation can occur for two reasons. First, your check and the bill could pass in the mails. Second, believe it or not, we can make an error.

You can save time and postage by seeing Otto and his committee at the November meeting.

Those who have already paid their 1976-77 dues need not read this item any further.

Rochester Hamfest May 20-22

Plans are well underway for the annual Rochester Hamfest combined with the New York State ARRL Convention to be held the weekend of May 20-22, 1977.

Many new and exciting events are planned. Hotel headquarters is the Rochester Marriott. Hamfest will be at the Monroe County Fairground.

VE TEAM

The next **ALWAYS FREE** testing session:
November 19, 2016 (Third Saturday)
Rochester Institute of Technology
Kate Gleason College of Engineering
Gleason School of Engineering, Room 3139
Building 9
Use "J" parking lot
Registration at 9:45AM
Testing begins at 10:00AM
You do not have to preregister.

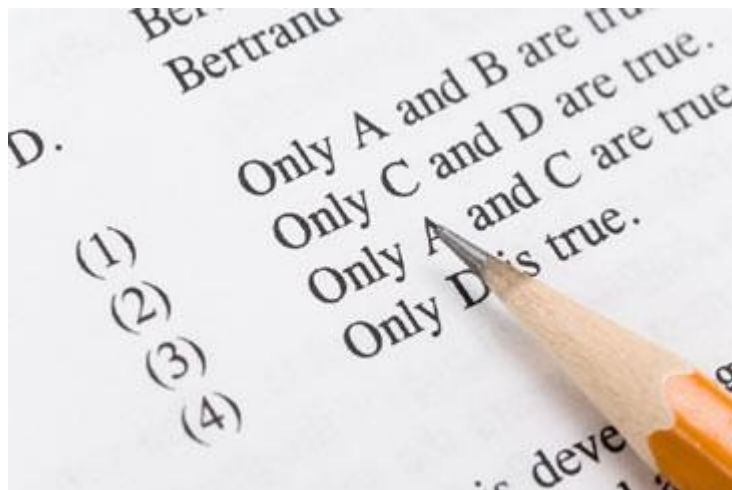
To avoid giving your SSN go to:

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home>

Register and bring the resultant FRN.

For more info:

<https://www.laurelvec.com/?team=RARA>



Don Kiser - AC2EV
RARA Board member
VE Team Leader
585-613-1035

Jacob Wilson	KD2MAQ	T	Victor Anderson	KC3HXZ	T
Satchi Davis	KD2MAS	T	Benancio Vasquez	KD2MAT	T
Gregory Pasinski Jr	KD2EWA	G	Andrew Hollister	KD2DYP	G
Catherine Speciale	KD2KUX	G			

New licensees names are in BOLD

RARA CALENDAR

Tim Barrett, K9VB

November 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Phone Fray	2 RaRa Annual Auction 7:00pm, BSA HQ, 2320 Brighton Henrietta TL Rd	3 RaRa BoD Meeting 5:30pm, BSA HQ, 2320 Brighton Henrietta TL Rd	4	5 Ukraine DX Contest RSGB International Sprint ARRL Sweepstakes CW
6 Ukraine DX Contest ARRL Sweepstakes CW DARC 10M Digital Contest	7	8 AS Spartan Sprint Phone Fray	9 SIARC 7.30pm	10	11	12 WAE RTTY DX C'tst 10-10 Digital Contest SKCC Sprintathon Kentucky QSO Pty
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Print this calendar and leave it by your radio.

RARA EVENTS

Winterfest - Saturday February 18, 2017 - Mendon Ponds Park, Stewart Lodge

Picnic - Saturday July 8, 2017 - TBD

Banquet - Friday September 22, 2017- Burgundy Basin Inn

NEWS FROM AREA CLUBS

MONROE COUNTY ARES / RACES NEWS

The Monroe County Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Inc. holds its meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month. Anyone interested, members and non-members, are welcome to attend.

Because the Thanksgiving holiday falls on the fourth Thursday, the ARES/RACES meeting will be held on the third Thursday,

The next ARES Meeting will be held on: **Thursday, November 17, 2016, at 7:00 PM.**

Meetings are held at the **Greater Rochester Chapter of the American Red Cross HQ, 50 Prince Street, Rochester, NY 14607.** (Located behind the Rochester Auditorium Theatre, 885 Main St. E.)



ARES NET: Monroe County ARES/RACES meets on the air every Thursday of the month at 8:00 pm, on the 146.61 MHz (-) 110.9 Hz PL repeater. The only exception to that are nights when we hold our regular meeting, generally on the 4th Thursday of the month.

WEB: www.monroecountymcomm.org

Severe Weather Alerts:

Winter brings severe weather in the form of heavy snow and strong winds. If you experience severe weather, especially when accompanied by damage to property in your area, listen to your local ARES/RACES repeaters for information. While official ARES/RACES activation could be a possibility, it is more important that we open a spontaneous net simply to share information about weather conditions in your immediate area. Don't wait for someone else to do it. Pick up the microphone and start a net. Have each check-in station give you a situational awareness report and emergency power report. If you don't have a copy of the directed net protocol, you can find one at the WEB address listed above. (Activities/ARES Net/ Net Script/ Downloads)

NBEMS: Want to learn about Narrow Band Emergency Messaging System (NBEMS)? It's the latest and easiest way to "Go Digital!" Bring your laptop computer and 2-M handheld transceiver. We will conduct an NBEMS clinic after every meeting through June 2016.

ROCHESTER RADIO REPEATER ASSOCIATION, RRRRA

The Rochester Radio Repeater Association, RRRRA invites you to attend its November 18, 2016 meeting. Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of the month in the Pittsford Town Hall Basement starting at 7:30 PM. RRRRA will host its annual "Tune Up Clinic" for members of RRRRA. Bob Shewell, N2HJD and Bob Odell, N2BZX will bring their test equipment and run the clinic. They can test the performance of your equipment and make adjustments if necessary. Don't forget to bring your accessories if you suspect adjustments are necessary. Accessories could be charged batteries, power cords, and documentation. If time permits they may be able to look at non member equipment. Remember no basket cases because we want to give everyone a chance to participate. For those that don't participate you can see the test equipment and watch how it is used. Hope you can make it.

The RRRRA officers for 2016 - 2017 are Bob Odell, N2BZX-President, Bob Shewell, N2HJD-Vice President, ED Wilkonski, KC2WM-Secretary, and Bob Smith, NS2B-Treasurer / Membership Chairman.

RRRA also accepts donations to the club. If you are not currently a member and want to support RRRRA, you can join at our monthly meeting or on our web site www.k2rra.org

ROCHESTER VHF GROUP

The Rochester VHF Group holds monthly meetings on the second Friday of the month between September and June. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM and are held at the Spencerport Wesleyan Church, 2653 Nichols St. (NY Route 31) in Spencerport. Visit our website www.rvhfg.org for details.

The Rochester VHF Group sponsors an informal On-Air Net every Monday at 2100 local time on 144.260 MHz USB and a 6 Meter Net every Thursday at 2100 local on 50.200 MHz USB.

More club information can be found by visiting www.rvhfg.org or just calling in any Monday or Thursday night. All are welcome to check in to these nets.

ROCHESTER DX ASSOCIATION, RDXA

Meeting: Tuesday November 15, 2016
Time: 7:30PM
Location: Monroe County EOC Building, upstairs
1190 Scottsville Road, Rochester, NY 14624



XRX AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The next meeting of the XRX Amateur Radio Club will be 6PM Thursday November 10 at the Webster Recreation Association. Details at <http://xarc.us>

SQUAW ISLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, SIARC

The Squaw Island Amateur Radio Club (SIARC) meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30PM at the Ontario County Safety Training Facility, 2914 County Road 48, Town of Hopewell. We have License Exam Testing every other month which begin at 6:30PM. The next meeting will be November 9th. There will be License Exam Testing at 6:30PM. 73's Steve Benton VP SIARC WB2VMR

AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHERN TIER

A.R.A.S.T., Inc. meets the third Thursday of every month at the Town & Country Fire Department in Horseheads, NY. CCARES meets the First Tuesday of every month except February. CCARES cover the entire three county area of Chemung, Schuyler, and Steuben. All are welcome.

The Elmira hamfest was a huge success with a very large turn out. The flea market was full and many bargains were had. Thank you to all who helped make the event a success. Next years hamfest is Saturday September 30, 2017. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

The Wineglass Marathon was also a success. Many posts went unfilled due to a lack of communicators. We got by with the communicators we had but we can always use more people. Next years marathon falls the day after the hamfest (October 1, 2017). Communicators are always needed. Should you finding yourself staying overnight after the hamfest, we could use your services . To sign up contact the Emergency Coordinator at: emergencycoordinator@stny.rr.com .

Thanks again to all who came to the hamfest and hope to see all of you again next year.

COMMUNITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, CARC

If you are interested in being a part of this forward thinking and active club, visit us at a meeting or join us on one of our weekly nets. We meet at the Hoag Library (134 S. Main St. Albion, NY) on the first Saturday of each month at 7pm. Each meeting has a brief training/refreshers period with upcoming topics including: net protocol, repeater set-up/maintenance, and digital signaling. The club holds a net every Sunday evening at 8pm (winter) and 9pm (summer) - 0100 UTC Monday - on 147.585 simplex, and we host the Thursday Night Social Net, Thursday at 8:30pm on 147.285+. We'd love to hear you check-in! Take a look at the club website for more info: www.k2srv.org

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION OF PERINTON, DCAP

DCAP members continue to experiment with leading edge digital communications modes. We were formed in 1994 to foster the development of local and regional packet radio networks using AX25 and TCP/IP. Today we have members using the club sponsored DSTAR repeater (KB2VZS on 444.8MHz), several personal and public [DSTAR hotspots](#) (using the dvprtr board), Yaesu fusion systems on non-club repeaters and DMR. The last mode is being enjoyed locally through a [DV-Mega-Raspberry Pi](#) combination. DCAP meets for breakfast at 7am nearly every Saturday morning at [Rikki's Family Restaurant](#) in Fairport and everyone is welcome to join us. Talk in is on the KB2VZS analog repeater on 146.715MHz with a PL of 110.9 Hz.

INTERLOCK ROCHESTER - K2HAX - ROCHESTER'S HACKERSPACE

Here's some of our events for the month of November:

- Tuesday, November 1, 7pm: **Member Meeting & Presentations & Open House**, open to the public
- Friday, November 4, 7:30pm: **Rochester 2600** - <http://www.rochester2600.com/>
- Tuesday, November 8, 8pm: **How Do I... A Seminar Series** (Topic TBD)
- Friday, November 11, 7pm: **Wireless Meetup**
- Friday, November 18, 7pm: **The Open Organization of Lockpickers (TOOOL) Meeting** - <http://tooolroc.org/>
- Saturday, November 19, 12pm to 4pm: **Linux Workshop**

Interlock Rochester is open every Tuesday night at 7pm. We're in the Hungerford Building (1115 East Main Street, Rochester NY), just north of Village Gate. Come to Door #7 (next to Comics Etc) and buzz Suite 200. Want to know more? Visit our website at <http://www.interlockroc.org/>, contact us at info@interlockroc.org, or find us in [#interlock](#) on Freenode IRC.

Genesee Valley Amateur Radio Association

Genesee Valley Amateur Radio Association - Presents - A Technicians Class Seminar To Assist In Getting Your Amateur Radio License

\$20 – Includes Testing Fee - Saturday October 22, 2016 - 9am to 6pm

Avon EMS Base - 5582 Lake Road - Avon, NY 14414

This seminar is based on Gordon West, W5YI, Technicians Class Book. This is required to take the class. It can be purchased on line at: <http://www.w5yi.org/catalog.php>

RSVP as space is limited by October 1st to: Billy Boyd – N3DSP@lafireline.net or 585-315-6607 Or Russ Morreale – rusmor@rochester.rr.com 585-721-5136

NOTE:

Joe Gangi AC2NB has been appointed to the ARES Emergency Coordinator by the ARRL in Orleans County, NY. Joe is rebuilding the organization. For more information, please send an email to: ORLEANS.ARES@GMAIL.COM

Silent Key

Burton W. Hine
N2BWH
September 20, 2016

Silent Key

Roy K. Breon
W4ONU
September 23, 2016

THE AMATEUR'S CODE

Originally written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA (1928)

THE RADIO AMATEUR IS:

CONSIDERATE	Never knowingly operating in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.
LOYAL	Offering loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local club, and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.
PROGRESSIVE	With knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station and operation beyond reproach.
FRIENDLY	With slow and patient operation when requested, friendly advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, co-operation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.
BALANCED	Radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.
PATRIOTIC	With station and skill always ready for service to country and community.

VISIT THE RARA WEBSITE!

Did you know that your club's website (www.rochesterham.org) offers these features and more?

- Photos of meetings & events (you might be in there!)
- Info on upcoming meetings/programs
- Rochester Hamfest information!
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